

Civic Action Project CAP Planner #WhatItTakes



CAP REPORT: YOU'VE GOT THIS!

Reflect on your CAP experience. Report on what you did and what you learned through the Civic Action Project. Once you complete this report, you can use all of your Planner documents to develop a media project or other presentation to share your CAP experience.

CCWHST.11-12.6. WHST.11-12.7

Step 1: What is the problem, issue, or policy you are working on?

Step 2: Summarize in a couple of paragraphs: What was your goal? Describe your civic actions. Include policy connections.

Step 3: What impact did you make?

Tip: When people work to address problems, they may or may not achieve their long-term goals. However, their efforts often pay off by raising awareness, building constituencies, or inspiring others to be more engaged. WHST.11-12.1

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Step 4: You got the ball rolling! What recommendations would you make to the next person who chooses to work on this issue?

Step 5: What did you learn? Think about knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

Tip: Knowledge: What you didn't know about, but now you do. Examples: What public policy is. Facts about the issue you worked on. Skills: Things you learned to do. Examples: writing professional emails, speaking to policymakers, organizing your time, etc. Attitudes/Perceptions: New ways of thinking or feeling about things. Examples: realizing importance of civic engagement.

Knowledge (Information, content, understandings)

Skills (Abilities: communication, organization, collaboration, life skills, academic skills, etc.)

Attitudes (Feelings, ways of looking at things, changes of mind: I used to think... but now I think...)